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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C. Barroux

Serial No.: 09/899,105

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For: MODELLING METHOD ALLOWING TO PREDICT AS A FUNCTION
OF TIME THE DETAILED COMPOSITION OF FLUIDS PRODUCED
BY AN UNDERGROUND

Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Phan, T.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents (Box Fee)
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 26, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.40276X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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